

A Brilliant Reception.

One of the most pleasant receptions of the entire season was given on last Friday afternoon by Messmes T. W. Hunter and J. E. Harris at the home of the former on North St. The hours from 2 to 6, were thronged with some 80 or 100 of the lady friends of the hostesses, who received their guests in an easy cordial manner characteristic of true southern hospitality.

Mrs. Harris was becomingly gowned in a handsome black silk, with sweep a dainty front of white chiffon.

Mrs. Hunter appeared at her best in a sweeping skirt of black taffeta, with red taffeta flounce waist. The rooms of this lovely home were elaborately decorated for the occasion in smilac, mallow hair ferns, syringo and together with pink carnations and pink peonies combined to make a beautiful effect. A bowl of fruit punch was served from a recess in the bay window by Miss Fannie Franceson, a lovely brunnette, beautifully dressed in a pure white organdy with trimmings of lace and ribbons, all in white.

The following ladies assisted in receiving and entertaining. They were all beautifully and appropriately gowned for the occasion, but lack of space forbids one mentioning each costume.

Messmes G. S. Hardin, S. W. Armstrong, J. E. Hoxo, Fannie Clark, Hebe McDowell, Moses Agnes Spencer, May Northern, May Brandon, Sadie Buckland, Sallie Spencer and Fannie Franceson.

A pleasant feature of the afternoon and one that was thoroughly enjoyed was the music on mandolin and violin by Warren Colvert, Arch Naylor and Robert Ward. Refreshments of brick cream, strawberries and cake were daintily served during the afternoon.

The Alpha Chautauqua Entertained.

An elegant reception was given the ladies of the Alpha Chautauqua Circle of the Aristotelian Chautauqua Circle on Saturday afternoon from 3 to 6 at the beautiful home of W. Parrot on Brunswick Avenue. The guests were met at the door by Mrs. Parrot, an honored member of the Aristotelian Circle. Miss Sadie Buckland, the president and Miss Brandon, the vice president. They were ushered into a small breakfast room where punch was served by Misses Jessie Alison and Ollie Banks.

A large table standing in one of the parlors was a treat to one with an eye for the beautiful, and was the most artistically decorated of anything we have seen lately. A large cut glass bowl of sweet clovers, in shades of pink stood in the center. Ropes of the dainty sweet blossoms were suspended from the chandelier to the corners of the tables below.

On the mantel piece was banked sunlax and the graceful purple wisteria while over the front window was most effectively draped a large handsome silk flag.

A pleasant diversion of the evening was hidden names from English fiction. To each guest a card was given containing 10 sentences, in each of which was hidden the name of an English writer.

ter to be found. There being a number of successful contestants, straws were drawn, as to who should have the prize. Mrs. G. S. Hardin, the president of the Alpha C. L. S. C., receiving a lovely bunch of carnations for her efforts. Before serving refreshments the guests were paired off by giving to one half, illustrated quotations and to the other half, the pictures illustrating them—for instance, "See the conquering hero comes," which was illustrated by a picture of Dewey, and when the company finally settled down, refreshments of strawberry ice cream and cake were served, and so closed a most delightful evening that ends the year's work for the Aristotelian Circle which had been one of both pleasure and profit.

Superintendent Gordon Entertains.

Col. James Gordon, superintendent of the Christian Sunday School, invited the teachers of the school, the supply classes, numbering some 18 in each, and all of the pupils of the school who had attended every Sabbath during the quarter and maintained their usual standard of excellence in knowing the lesson, to spend the evening with him on Thursday evening at his elegant home on East North street, where a most enjoyable evening was spent. The Ariel Quartette composed of Leland and Charles Viley, Horace and Joseph Leonard delighted the company with some very fine selections.

Mr. Gordon, one of the finest superintendents in the state, and is ever alive to the interest of the school. He does not mind either work or trouble if it will entertain or in any way promote the good of the school. Elegant refreshments were served and so ended a lovely evening with Col. and Mrs. Gordon.

Elegantly Entertained.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McMillan entertained a number of friends at dinner on Monday evening; the occasion was the birthday of Miss Nettie McMillan, and her sister, Mrs. Luther Thompson, who with her husband, is here visiting from Texas. A real happy time was spent with conversation, an elegant dinner served in courses and some fine music on the piano by Prof. George McMillan. The invited were Rev. W. H. Dolyns, wife and Miss Buckland, Abel Leonard and wife, Mrs. E. V. Dolyns and Luther Thompson and wife.

Church Sociable.

The Catholic Sociable given by the ladies of the Marshall church on Friday night in the Boyer block, was a great success both socially and financially. There was a large crowd from all over the county present and a jolly good time was had by one and all. Two cakes were voted, one to the most popular young lady, and one to the most popular Miss. Miss Annie Holmes received the first, which brought \$35, and Miss Lizzie Sullivan the other which brought \$9. One hundred dollars in all was cleared and the ladies are delighted with the results.

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Sans Souci Club Entertainment.

Marshall has been unusually gay this week with the meeting of the Board of Agriculture and the elegant banquet at Mistletoe parlor in the evening, and three receptions, to say nothing of the smaller functions, has caused quite a stir in our little city. One of the most delightful of the gatherings was the reception given the Sans Souci club by Miss Lulu Lamkin on Monday afternoon at her home on Main, complimentary to her guest, Miss Smith of Sweet Springs, who is a finished musician and treated the company to some beautiful music, both vocal and instrumental. Each one present was delighted to meet the talented young lady.

Robert Lamkin received the guests at the street door. Miss Boss Oscar served fruit lemonade from a vine wreathed table in the dining room, after which "The Famous Kates" were found most amusing. A card containing some 16 sentences was given each guest with blanks that were to be filled out in some word ending in "ate"; for instance, A business woman was—Syndicate. Miss Edith Mitchell received the prize, which was a beautiful water color.

Refreshments of brick cream, variety of beautiful cake and strawberries were served during the afternoon.

L'Allegreza Club.

One of the happy events of a very gay week socially, was the delightful reception given by Mrs. Frank Boyd to the Allegreza club at her home on West Arrow St., Tuesday afternoon. White lilies and pink peonies prevailed in the decorations, which added much to the tasteful and attractive surroundings of the pleasant home. All the charm and cheer which always attaches to the gathering of Marshall's society people was visible.

Mrs. Boyd was assisted in the duties of the afternoon by Misses Mamie and Louie Stricker and George Montague and nephew was overlooked by these thoughtful ladies that could have added to the pleasure of the entertained. Little Kenneth Huston and Stephen Potter received the guests at the door and right handsome did they look in perfectly white plique salts. They are both handsome, mainly little boys and their bearing upon this occasion must have caused a feeling of pride in the hearts of their parents. There were in all some 90 or 100 guests.

A great bowl of punch, served from a recess between the parlors by Miss Lennie Stricker, was in constant requisition. Berries, ice cream and cake were the refreshments upon this pleasant occasion.

Mrs. St. George Tucker Entertained.

Among the many social gatherings of the week, and Marshall has certainly had her share, was a little informal given by Mrs. J. O. Stricker at her home on Monday afternoon hours from 3 to 6, in honor of her old friend Mrs. St. George Tucker of Colorado Springs, that in point of elegance has not been surpassed by anything given in our city recently.

The Stricker home is noted for its

warmth and hospitality, and each guest received a cordial greeting upon this occasion by Mrs. Stricker and her interesting daughters. It was a congenial company of old friends, who had much to talk over. The past was reviewed and the future discussed and the time passed as it always does in this home, delightfully away.

During the afternoon punch was served and refreshments of berries, ice cream and cake were enjoyed by the following ladies: Messmes J. O. Stricker, St. George Tucker, Janie Berryman, J. VanDyke, J. H. Correll, Samuel Davis, Mrs. Wm. Harrison and Miss Lavinia Verby, Decatur, Texas.

Club Reception at Mt. Leonard.

Misses Letitia and Elizabeth Hanesock charmingly entertained the XXX Club on Thursday afternoon at their lovely home in Mt. Leonard. It was indeed a happy gathering and the Misses Hanesock, who always excel in warmth and cordiality in their home, appeared in beautiful reception gowns suitable for the occasion.

A number of friends outside of the Club were also entertained and the company was a very congenial one. Miss Wiseman, of Lawrence, Kansas, who has been in St. Louis all winter studying music, charmed the company with some fine vocal selections. Mrs. T. E. Gaines, who is too well known to Marshall's musical world to need an introduction, rendered some fine numbers that were highly enjoyed. Mrs. A. T. Gunnell, of Colorado Springs, was the guest of honor upon this occasion. Mrs. J. W. Spurk and her lovely little daughter, Letitia Elizabeth, of Marshall, were among the guests from a distance. Refreshments of berries, ice cream, cake and salted almonds were served during the evening.

A Picnic at Blue Lick.

A merry party of young people enjoyed themselves to the fullest on Monday afternoon out at Blue Lick returning about ten o'clock at night. A lovely luncheon served in real picnic fashion was much enjoyed.

Those present were Misses Ned Dibyns, Ned Mason, Mary Wood, Letitia Stephens, Anna Silas, Perle DeVol, Mary Black and Harriet Beatty; Messes Oscar Nauman, George Hector, Prof. R. J. Peters, Mr. Talbot, Emmet Mitchell, R. L. Bird, Ed McDavid and Luther Tucker.

Tennis Tournament at Sportsman's Square.

The Lawn Tennis Tournament at Sportsman's Square on Tuesday afternoon was witnessed by a large crowd of Marshall's society people and resulted as follows:

Lamkin and Goodwin, 6-6; Hale and Davis, 2-3; Mayer and Stricker, 3-6-6; Brigmore and Bone, 6-4-4; Hale and Smith, 4-2.

Have you seen those beautiful shirt waists at Wright's? An endless variety of styles and colors, from 50 cts. to \$2.00.

Fresh pineapples just received at Loomis's.